

<b>DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)</b>	Attorney Docket No.	2630-III
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	Application Number	
	Filing Date	
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: "Diagnosis of a person's risk for developing atherosclerosis or diabetic retinopathy"

\_\_\_\_\_ the specification of which is attached hereto.

X the specification of which was filed on 29 March 2000 as (United States Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ or) PCT International Application Number PCT/FI00/00260 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Numbers	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
				YES	NO
09/291,994	USA	04/15/1999 (15 April 1999)	<u>X</u>	___	<u>X</u>
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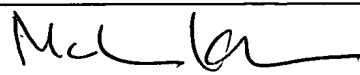

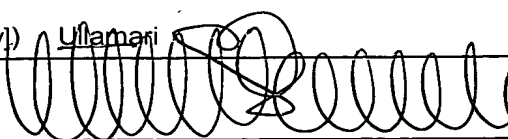
I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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